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Acquisition of New Anthracite Coal Mines
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to acquire new anthracite coal mines in foreign countries to meet the growing demand of the sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which this initiative is likely to be helpful to ensure the sufficient supply of standard coal in the country and to foreign buyers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): At present Government has no plan to acquire new anthracite coal mines in foreign countries .

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